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By:

Brian N. Tufte

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Declaration supplements our original Declarations signed on November 12, 2003 and filed with the United States Patent Office on November 13, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

I, John M. Quernemoen and Mark G. Hazzard, as the joint inventors of the claimed inventions of the above-identified application, each do declare as follows:

Attached to our original DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.131 as Exhibit 2 was a true and accurate copy of the NT Sizer User Guide, with only the dates redacted. The NT Sizer User Guide shown in Exhibit 2 was not published or made available to the public more than one year

Figure 7. Prior to the filing date of the above-identified patent application; neither were any prior versions of the NT Sizer User Guide.

The NT Sizer User Guide shown in Exhibit 2, as well as all prior versions of the NT Sizer User Guide, were held as Confidential and Proprietary within Unisys prior to February 28, 1999.

The same is true for the NTSizer_280.exe file, identified as the accompanying software, and all prior versions thereof.

This Supplemental Declaration, as well as my original Declaration, are given to further the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application, and for no other purposes.

All statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 23, 200 4

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